

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending and stand rejected. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1-14 and respectfully traverses the rejections.

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. Applicant has amended the claims to clarify that “type” means “characteristics”. By way of non-limiting examples, one of skill in the art is very familiar with evaluating the characteristics of a particular user terminal (e.g., characteristics associated with a cellular phone). Further, one of skill in the art is very familiar with evaluating the characteristics of data that arrives at a network (e.g., the data’s formatting characteristics). Withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-14 under § 112 is thus respectfully requested.

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-14 under § 102(e) over Asakura, U.S. Patent No. 6,460,073. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

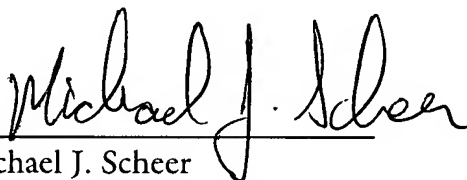
Nowhere does Asakura show or suggest, as required in claim 1 of the present invention, a data arrival informing system that includes “editing the received data based on the characteristics of the user terminal” to which the data will be transmitted in a radio network. Asakura does not show editing the received data based on the characteristics of the user terminal in a radio network. At best, Asakura shows “converting” the data. Applicant respectfully submits that converting does not teach or suggest the editing function recited in the claims of the present invention. Nor does Asakura show or suggest editing the data in such a way that facilitates its transmission to a user terminal specifically in a radio network. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 over Asakura is respectfully requested.

Independent claims 2, 6, 8 and 13 are rejected under § 102 over Asakura. Each of these claims requires “editing the received data based on the characteristics of the user terminal” to which the data will be transmitted in a radio network. For the reasons given with respect to claim 1, withdrawal of the rejections of claims 2, 6, 8 and 13 is respectfully requested. Further, dependent claims 3-5, 7, 9-12 and 14 depend on the above independent claims, each of which is patentable over Asakura. Withdrawal of the rejections on dependent claims 3-5, 7, 9-12 and 14 is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended claims 1-14 to overcome the rejections under § 112. Further, Applicant has shown that all pending claims are patentable under § 102. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	14	MINUS	20**	=	0	X	18.00	\$0.00
Indep.	6	MINUS	6*	=	0	X	86.00	\$0.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)						X		\$
TOTAL								\$0.00

* not less than 20

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.